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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

SUZUKI, Tadayuki et al. Conf.:

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Appl. No.:

09/842,770

Group:

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April 27, 2001

Examiner: S. CLARDY

For:

PLANT-ACTIVATING AGENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

February 5, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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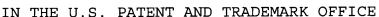
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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated November 5, 2002, the due date for response being February 5, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

- --8. (Amended) A plant-activating agent comprising an effective amount of a substance selected from the group consisting of:
 - (1) fatty acids or derivatives thereof,

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